FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

SEBERT WOOD

# NEWSLETTER

## EGYPTIAN DAY

YEAR 3 stepped back in time for an exciting Ancient Egyptian Day last week, immersing themselves in life as it was more than 5,000 years ago.

Throughout the day, the children created their own decorative Egyptian collars, used hieroglyphics to crack codes and learn about Egyptian gods, sampled Ancient Egyptian food, and even took part in an interactive mummification experience.

The costumes were fantastic, and the energy and enthusiasm on display helped create a truly memorable atmosphere. The Year 3 team were incredibly proud of the children's participation, behaviour and curiosity.





## BURY IN BLOOM

AT a recent Bury in Bloom Awards Ceremony, we celebrated outstanding success with the Gold Award recognising the school's commitment to developing our outdoor learning environments. Thanks to the dedication of pupils and staff for creating such beautiful, welcoming and environmentally friendly spaces.



## MEDICAL AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

WE would like to remind parents and carers that when children are taken out of school for appointments, confirmation of the appointment should be provided when informing us of the absence.

If your child has an appointment at the start of the school day and will arrive after registration, please also let us know their lunch choice in advance. If a school meal is required, this must be ordered with the kitchen before 9:30am and you should specify which of the three menu options your child would like.

Unfortunately, if we have not been informed by 9:30am that a school lunch is needed, parents/carers will need to provide a packed lunch for their child that day.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure arrangements run smoothly for all children.

## JDRF FUNDRAISER

AS part of Diabetes Awareness Month, Miss Allan is holding a sweet jar guessing competition during the week commencing Monday 23rd November. Children will have the opportunity to pay £1 per guess to estimate how many sweets are in the jar, with the closest guess winning the entire jar! All money raised will go to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), supporting research and families affected by Type 1 diabetes. Thank you for your support!

## YEAR 2 CAREERS EVENT

YEAR 2 need your help!

We are hosting our very own *Careers Day* in the afternoon on 25th January 2027. If you have a career that the children would be interested in, and would be willing to come to talk to the Year 2 children about it then please let us know. Depending on how many differing careers we get, we would like allocate a 10-15 minute time slot for this.

Please contact Miss Lee at admin@sebertwood.co.uk if this is something you would be happy to help us with.

## ASSEMBLY VISIT

WE were delighted to welcome Callum Sparkes to our assemblies this week.
Callum spoke to pupils about the importance of readiness and resilience as he takes on the incredible challenge of running to every Ipswich Town away game this season. His inspiring message encouraged children to persevere, set goals and embrace challenges with a positive mindset.
As part of his visit, Callum also joined pupils for the Daily Mile on the playground.
To mark his visit, we were proud to present him with a Sebert Wood School top, which we hope he will wear on his travels as he continues his remarkable journey.




## FUNDRAISING

THE generosity of our Sebert Wood community has once again shone through in support of important charities. We raised an impressive £215 for the Royal British Legion (RBL), helping to support serving and former members of the Armed Forces and their families. In addition, the school raised a fantastic £300 for Children in Need, contributing to projects that make a positive difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS to Ellie D (Y5) on her fantastic achievement of passing her Grade 2 piano examination. This is a wonderful accomplishment that reflects her dedication, perseverance and hard work in developing her musical talents. Well done!

| Key Dates for Autumn term 2026 | |
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| Wed 25th Nov | Year 4 Parent Hilltop meeting (3.30pm) |
| Tues 1st Dec | Reception 1 Performance (2.15pm) Year 4 Swimming Gala |
| Wed 2nd Dec | Reception 2 Performance (2.15pm) |
| Fri 4th Dec | FOSWS Fayre |
| Mon 7th Dec | Year 1 Performance 1 (2.15pm) |
| Tues 8th Dec | Year 1 Performance 2 **(10am)** Year 2 Performance 1 (2.15pm) |
| Wed 9th Dec | Year 2 Performance 2 **(10am)** |
| Fri 11th Dec | Year 3&4 Carols at Christchurch (2.00pm-3.00pm) |
| Fri 18th Dec | Christmas lunch |
| | End of term |

**RESPECT READINESS RESILIENCE**